## This is how we BlaBlaCar.

Master Guidelines (Light Version) — May 2023





# Welcome to the BlaBlaCar Master Guidelines—Light Version

This document has been created to provide an overview of the BlaBlaCar family and to serve as a core guide for each of its brands.

From the way we talk to how we look and feel, everything core to our brand family can be found in this guide.

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The BlaBlaCar brand family comprises our masterbrand, BlaBlaCar, which acts as a multimodal marketplace, together with BlaBlaCar Daily and BlaBlaCar Services.

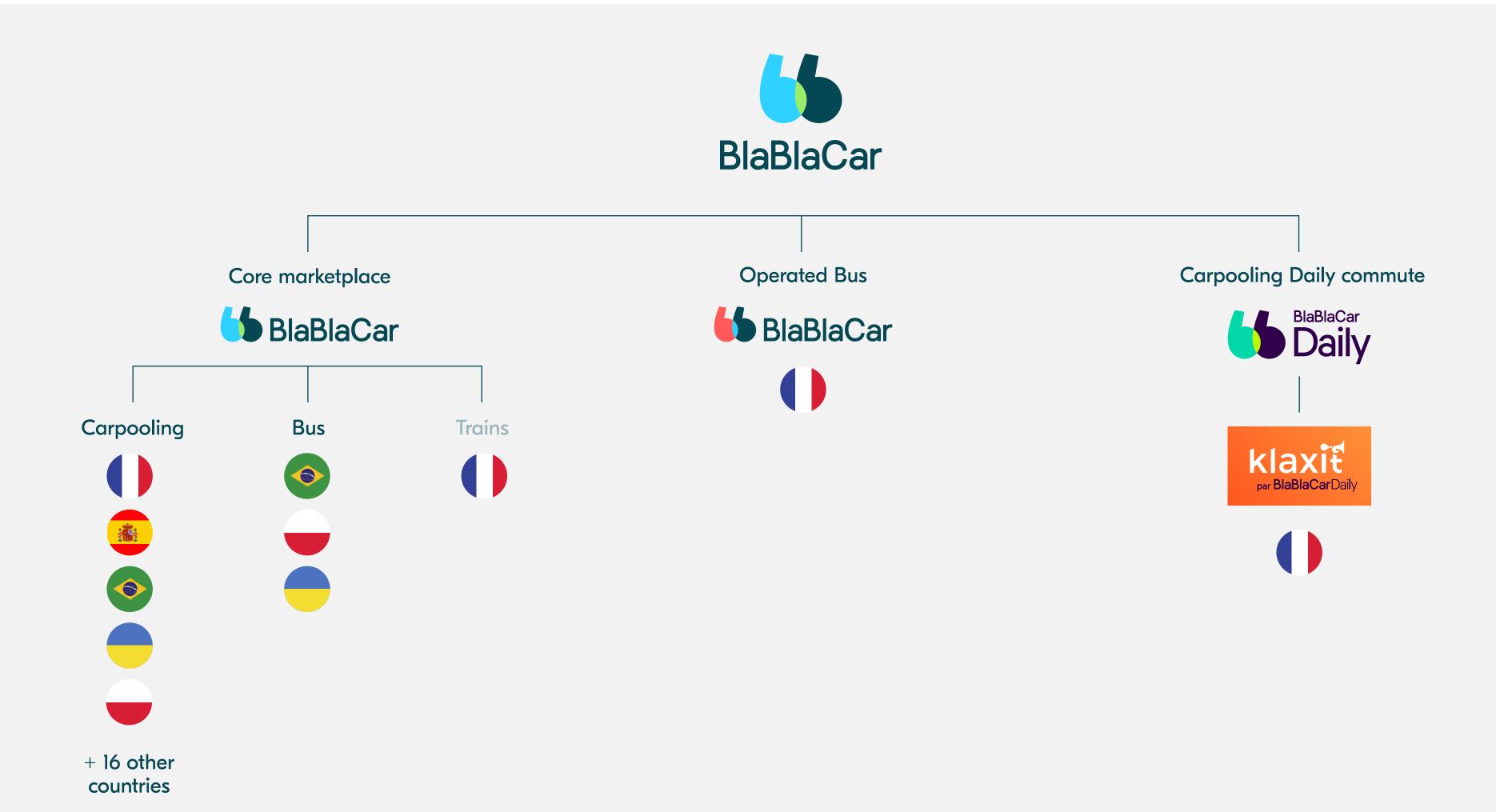
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Our logo is born from a quotation mark, to symbolise the start of a conversation. It represents the human connections that take place within the BlaBlaCar community.



The start of a conversation

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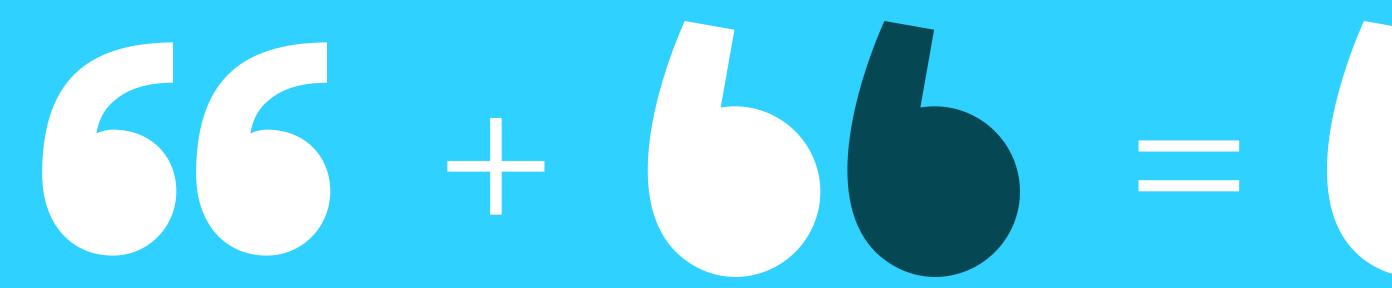
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Logo The breakdown The symbol embodies the connection and diversity that we make happen every single day.



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Passenger and Driver

**Social connection** 

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Vertical (Primary)

Horizontal (Secondary)

Logo Colourways

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#### Monotone

There may be rare cases where none of the full colour logos work on the given background.





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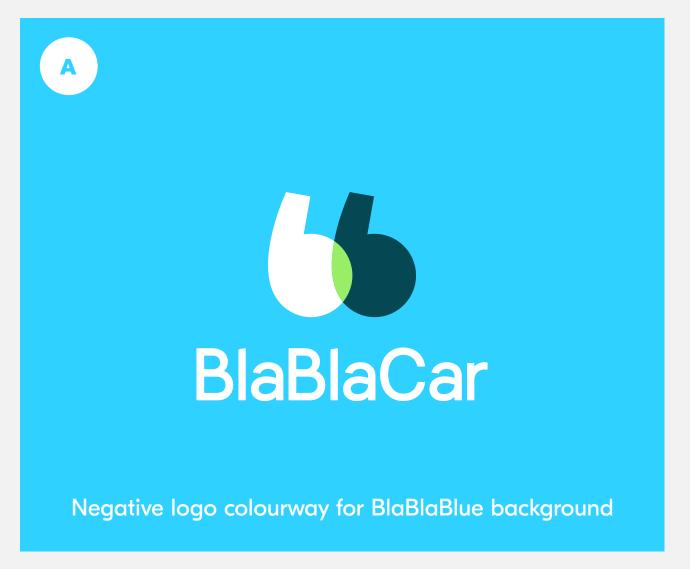
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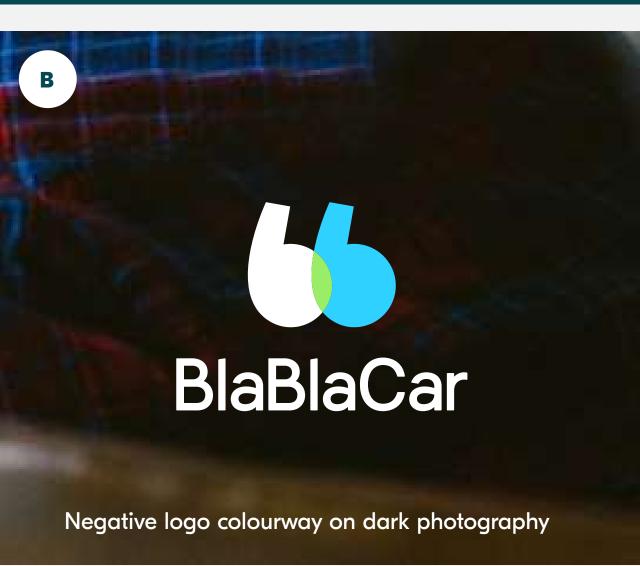
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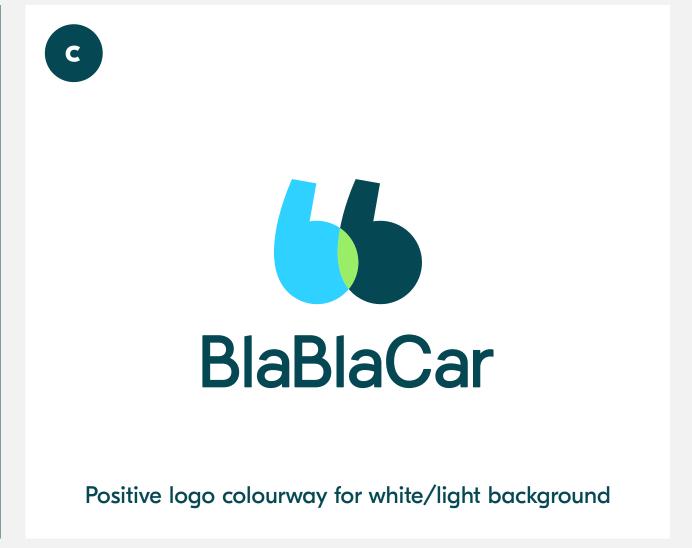
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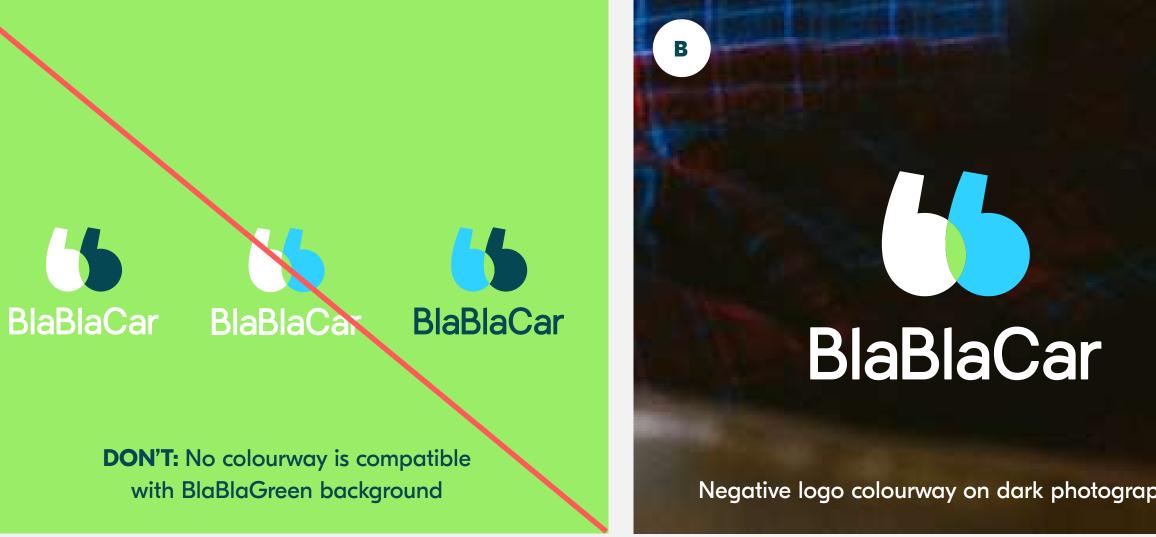
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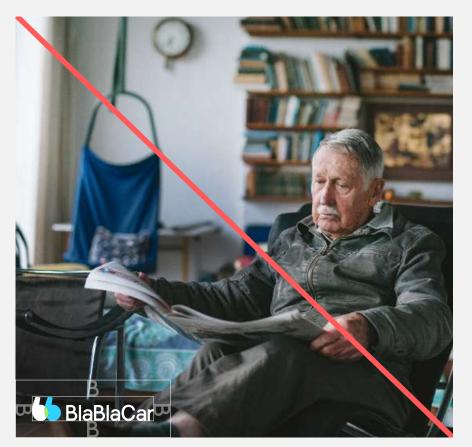
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#### Logo Positioning don'ts

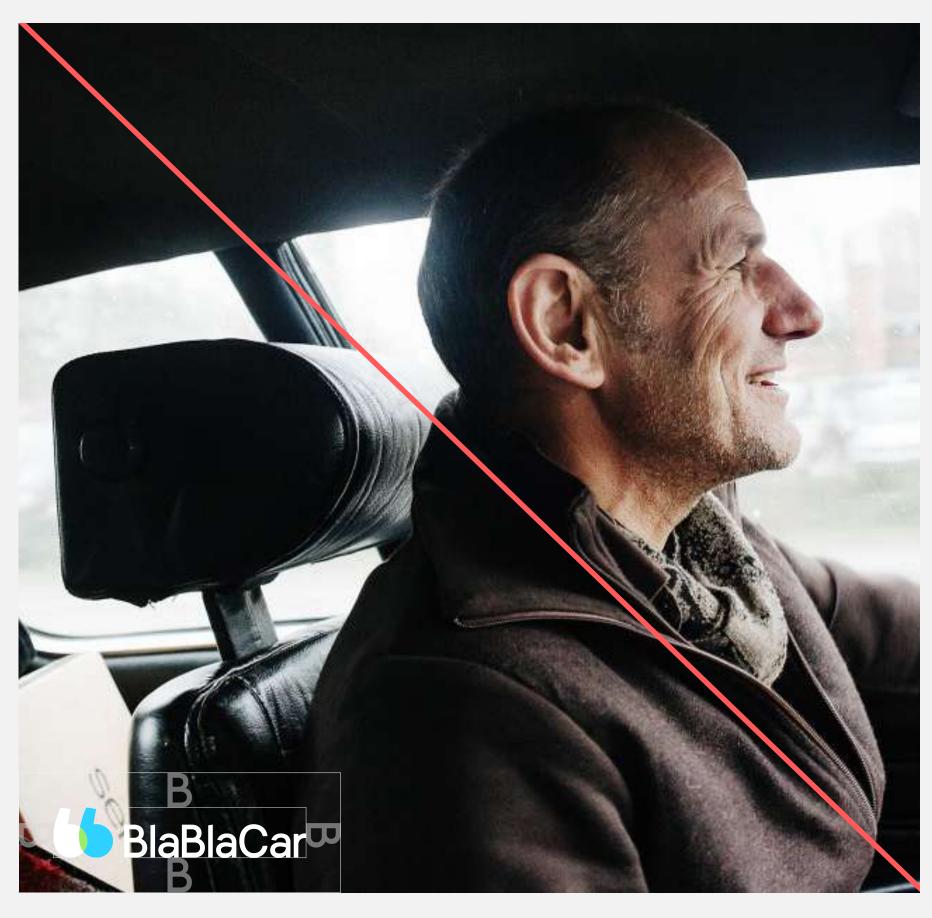
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#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

This previously created version of the logo should not be used anymore.

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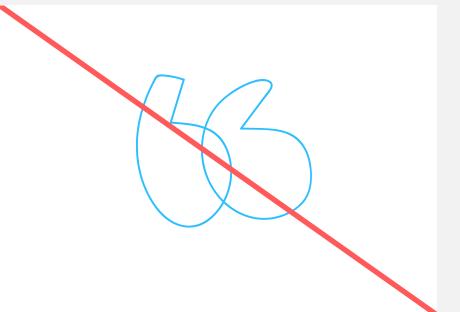
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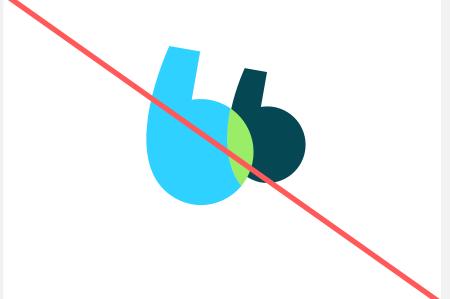
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Don't recreate the logo



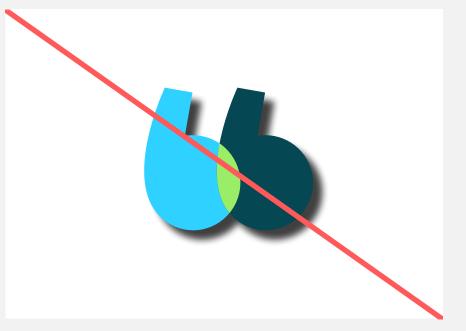
Don't scale the Bs individually



Don't add new colours to the wordmark Don't add new colours to the symbol



Don't change the wordmark's typeface Don't stretch the logo



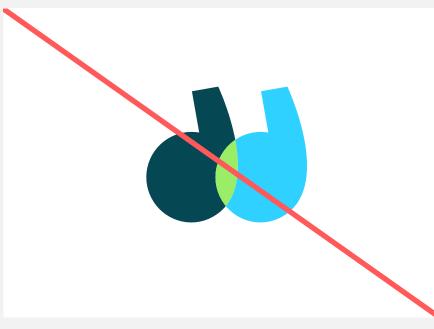
Don't add any effects



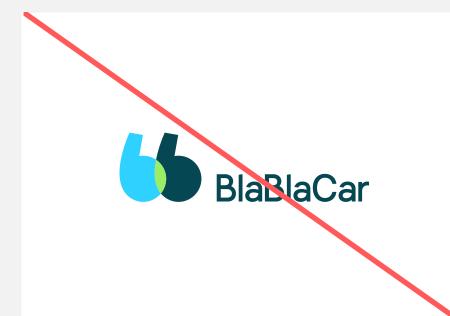
Don't outline the symbol



Don't manipulate the wordmark



Don't flip the Bs



Don't create a new lockup



Don't rotate

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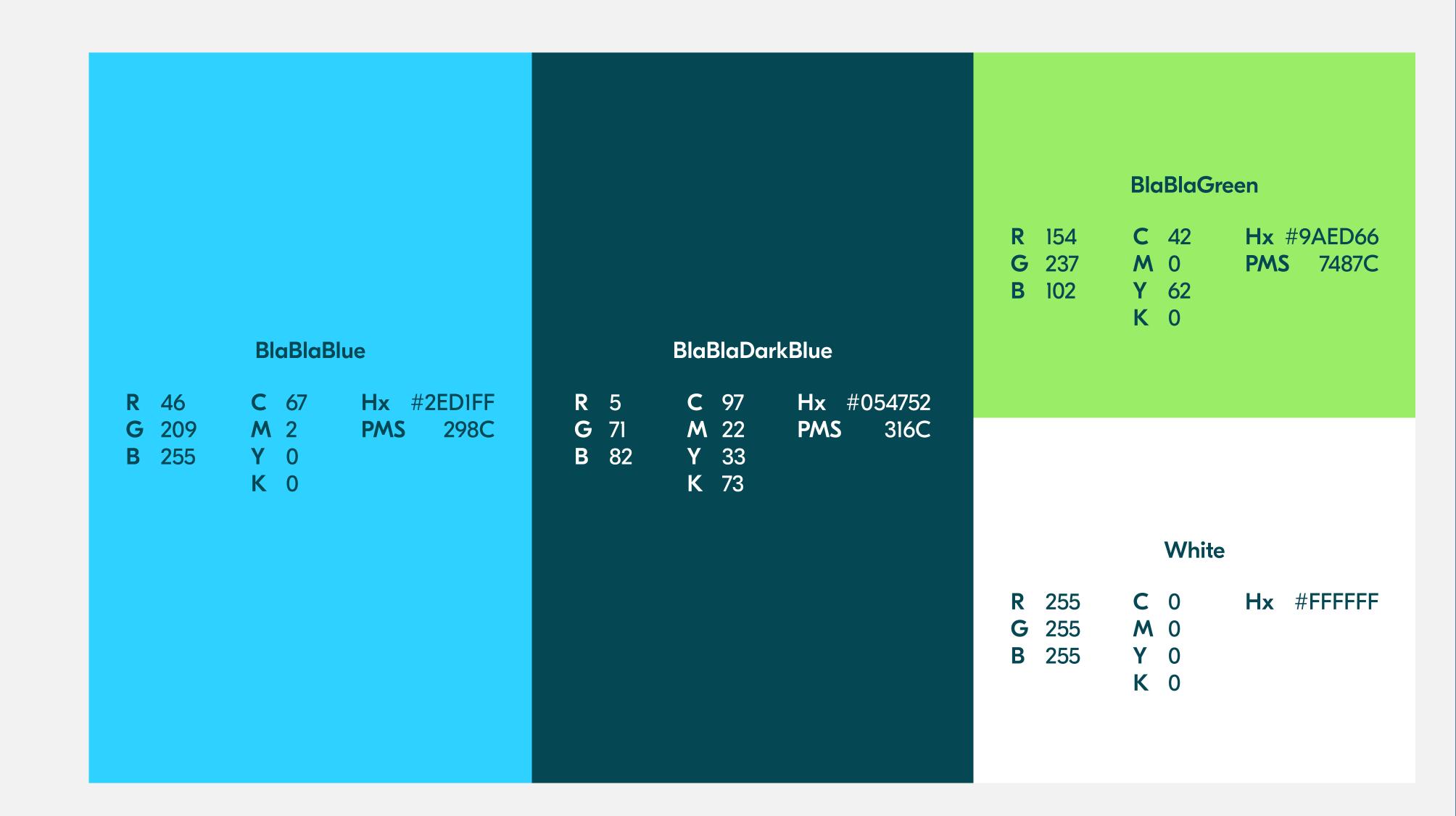
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#### Colour Primary palette

The size of each colour block represents how prominent it should be in order to keep subbrand differentiation. The colour of the text also indicates the preferred colour of body copy when used on the given background.



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#### Colour Accents palette

Each colour has a range of accompanying tints that can be used to create extra contrast. A 10% darker tint has also been included but should be used only on digital applications.

The colour of the text indicates the preferred colour of body copy when used on the given background.

|  |     |     |     | Digital only                 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| BlaBlaBlue  R 46   | 60% | 40% | 20% | Hx #29ABE6  R 41 G 171 B 230 |
| BlaBlaDarkBlue  R 5 C 97 Hx #054752 G 71 M 22 PMS 316C B 82 Y 33 K 73  | 60% | 40% | 20% | Hx #002E39  R 0 G 46 B 57    |
| BlaBlaGreen  R 154   | 60% | 40% | 20% | Hx #81D44D  R 129 G 212 B 77 |
| BlaBlaBurgundy  R 95 C 26 Hx #5F003C G 0 M 100 PMS 229C B 60 Y 19 K 61 | 60% | 40% | 20% | Hx #3E003C  R 62 G 0 B 60    |

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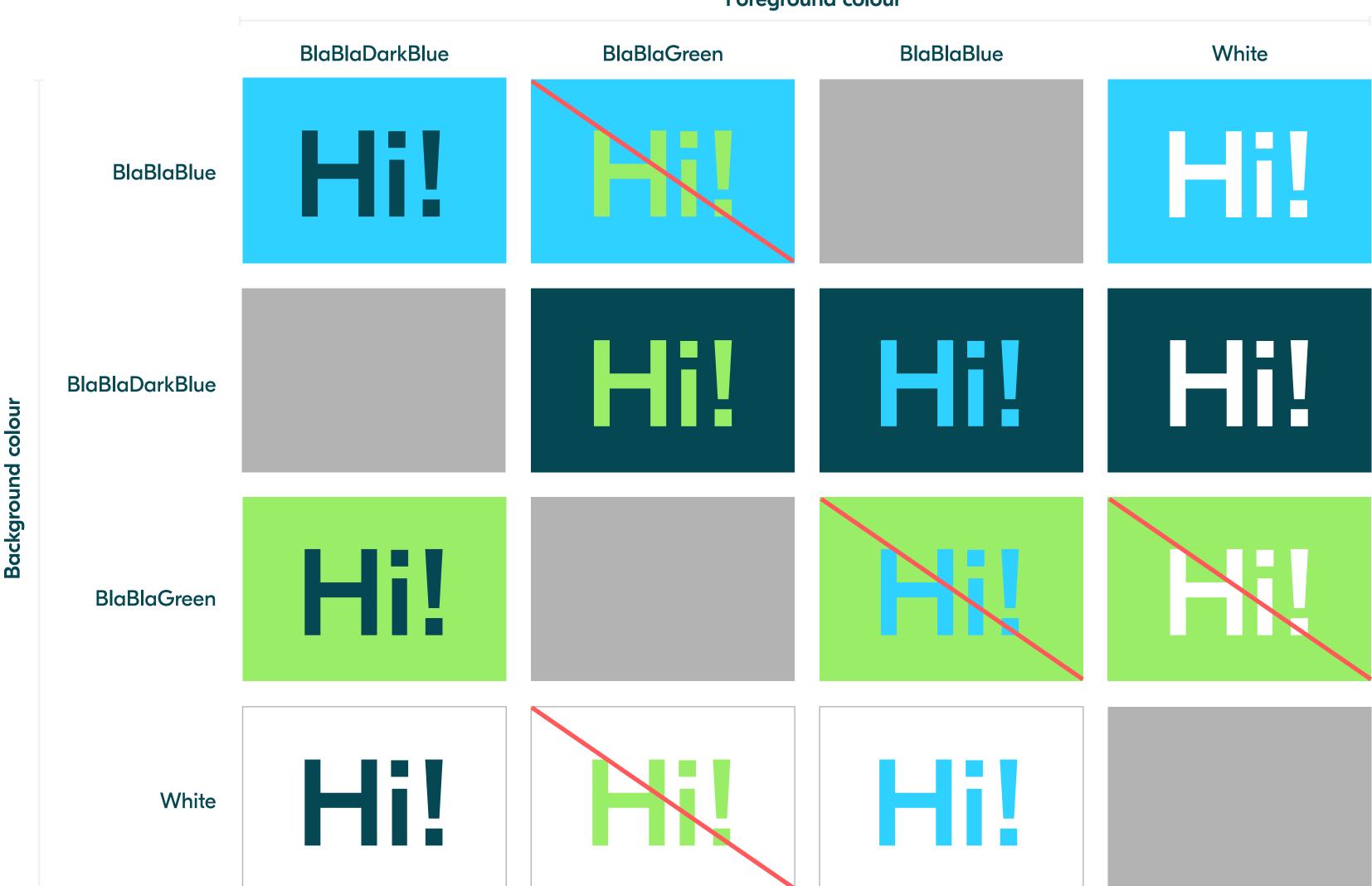
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#### **Colour** Combinations

Not all our colour combinations work. Use the following guide to establish which colours can work together as background and foreground combinations. To avoid excessive complexity, do not use more than three brand colours together in one design.

#### Foreground colour



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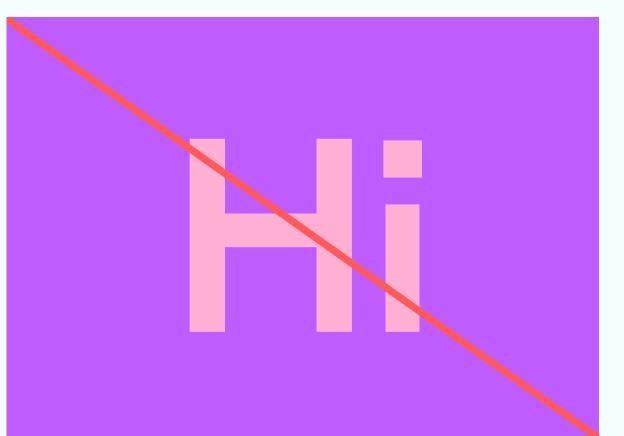
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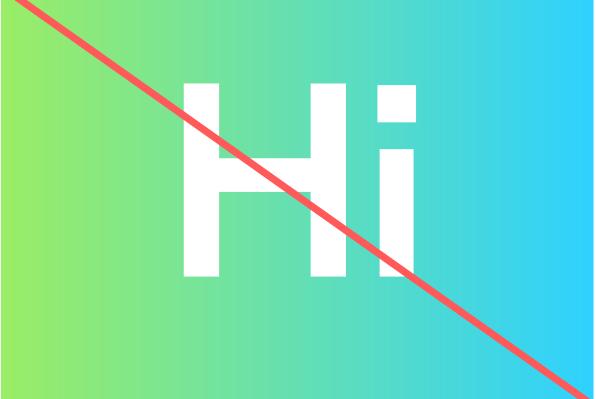
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#### Colour **Don'ts**

Our colours reflect our character and separate us from our competitors. When representing BlaBlaCar through colour, please follow our guidelines carefully and stay within the defined colour palette.



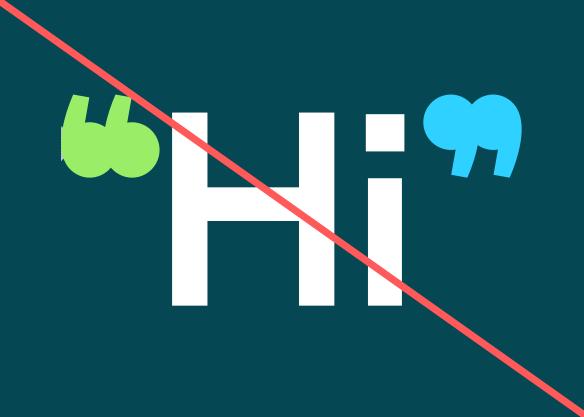
Don't create new colours



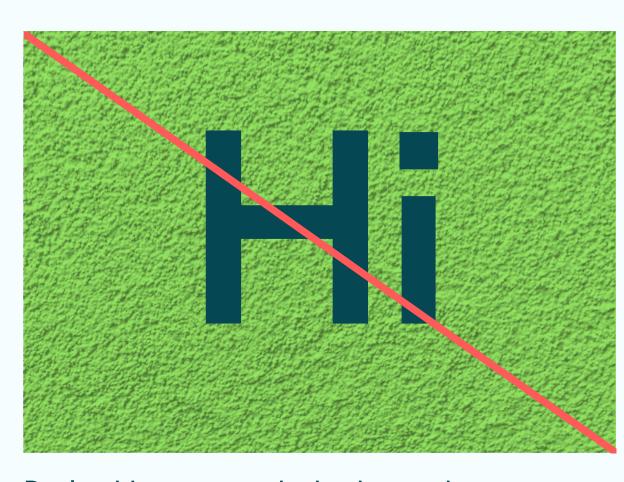
Don't add gradients



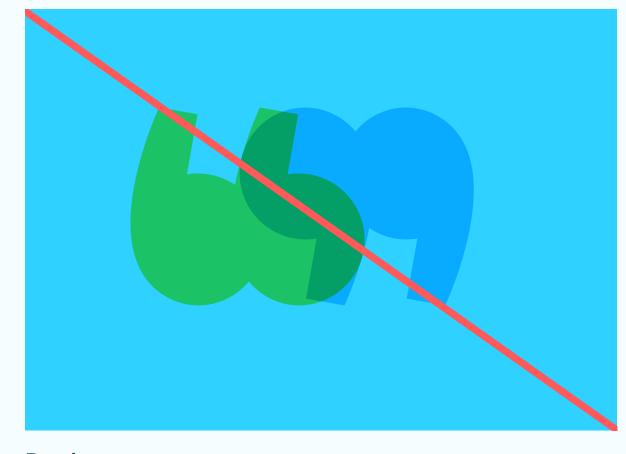
Don't use black and white



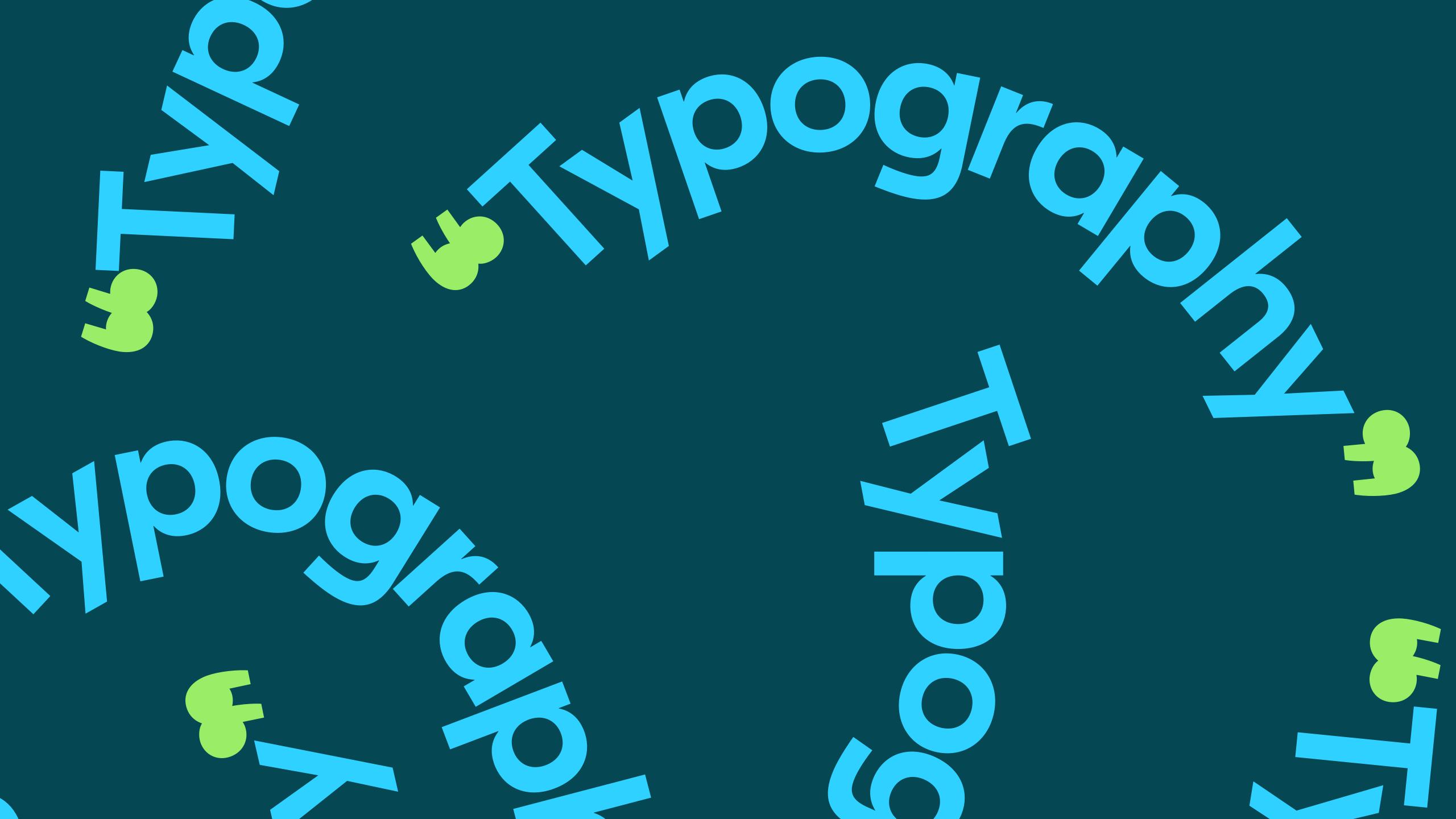
Don't use too many colours at once



Don't add textures to the background



Don't create transparency



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#### **Typography**

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We use a BlaBlaCar custom version of GT Eesti Pro Display with our speech marks built in. Our type is usually left-aligned as it offers the best readability, however, we can use centred text for bold statements and short paragraphs. Body copy should only ever be set in Light or Regular. Headings should be the same size as the body copy or a multiple of two (E.g. 2x, 4x, 6x, 8x or 10x the body copy).

## GT Eesti Pro Display

# Light Regular Medium UltraBold

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Fallback font

There will be times where we share decks with third parties, and they may not have access to our primary font - GT Eesti Display. That's why we have a fallback font, Questrial, to keep things consistent, even when our primary font isn't available. We use Mulish as Cyrillic typography.

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Weight

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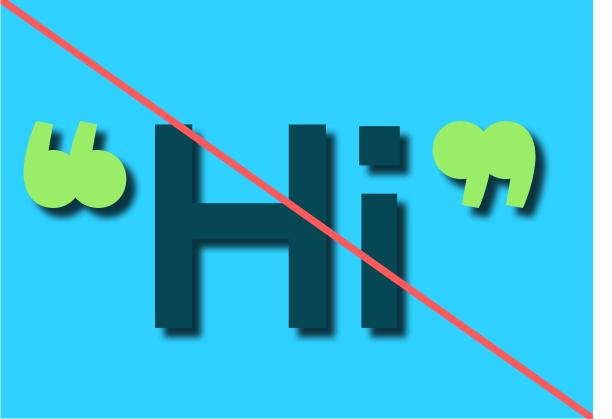
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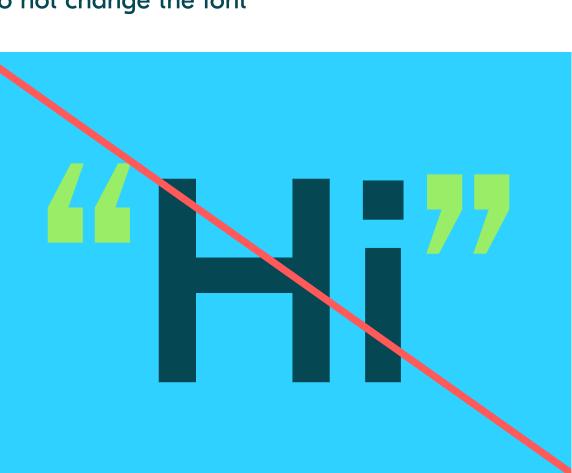
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Do not add effects to the font

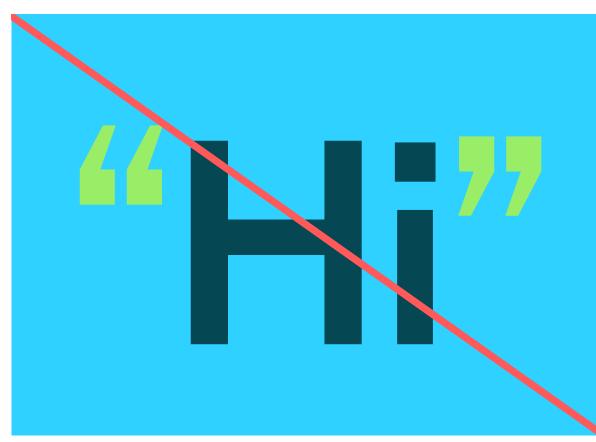




Do not colourise the font in a new colour



Do not skew / morph the font



Do not use the alternate quotation marks

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### Images that inspire curiosity.

Our photography is a powerful way to capture the spirit and ethos of our community - in a way that builds trust, reflects our values and inspires curiosity.

The way we shoot people differentiates us from our competitors. So it's important our photography style remains consistent.

When commissioning or selecting photography, please follow these principals carefully.



**Photography** Principles

We have four photography principles, based on our brand values, that apply to all of our photography.

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#### Four principles to inspire curiosity:

#### **Emotionally Authentic**

Being emotionally authentic is about capturing honest human connection between the passenger/s and driver. The right sense of emotion is very important as BlaBlaCar is a unique social experience.

Our members are at ease, friendly and interested in each other.

#### **Bright and Optimistic**

Our photography is bright and optimistic. We only depict the BlaBlaCar experience in a positive way. Our photography is defined by a strong, warm, white light. Our photography should always be lit in a natural way using natural light as much as possible.

#### **Get Local**

We understand what makes each city and country experience different. This means we always use relevant photography for the market we are in. If shooting in a city or town, we use locations where people live and work. We use regional nuances to signify the city rather than landmarks.

#### **Diverse and Proud**

We're proud of the diversity of age, gender and ethnicity within our community. Our photography always reflects this and we ensure we use a diverse mix of people that reflect the city, town or country we are representing.

#### Photography Categories

We have three categories of photography that cover all aspects of the BlaBlaCar experience. When selecting a category of photography, always consider what you're trying to communicate. When art directing or commissioning photography, please follow the guidance in this section.

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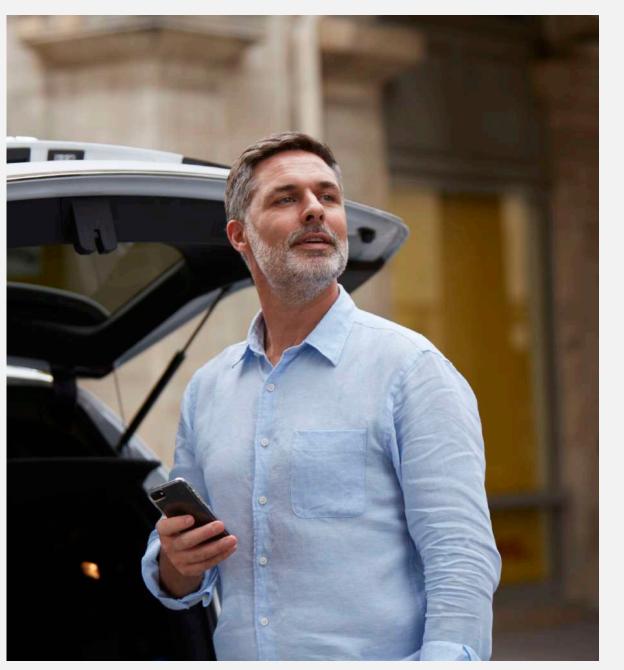
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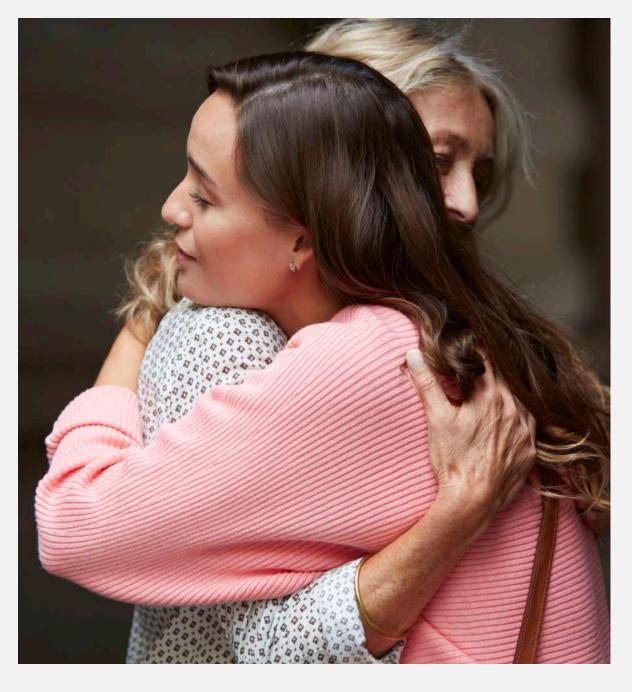
01. Before the ride

This covers everything from booking and contacting the driver or passenger, all the way up to the point of pick-up.



02. On the ride

From stopping for lunch to the conversations in the car - this covers all aspects of being on a ride.



03. At the destination

Capturing the emotional reason for our members travelling.

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#### Photography Categories - 01. Before the ride

Here we show people preparing for their BlaBlaCar journey. People are relaxed and in the context of their own homes, or on their way to the pick-up. Each image should convey a personal story and reason for using our service.

#### What we show

- People using the app
- Members calling the driver/passenger
- Members leaving for a pick-up
- Drivers setting off
- The wait for a pick-up

We don't always have to show laptops and mobiles, but when we do they shouldn't be the focus.













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#### Photography Categories - 02. On the ride

We capture the moments when people connect on their journeys. We look for unique relatable moments that show a friendly interaction between the driver and passenger/s. They are the moments of curiosity and serendipity that leave us with a story to tell our friends and family. They should be inspiring scenes that the viewer would want to be part of.

#### What we show

- Pick-ups
- In the car
- Stop-offs
- Drop-offs
- Arriving

The car should always be present but never the focus.

















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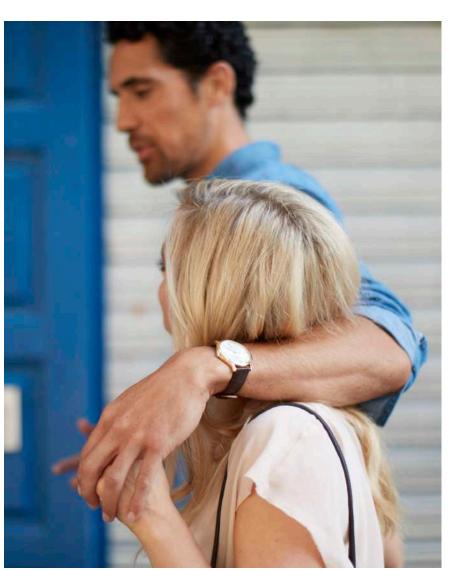
With destination photography, we depict the emotional reasons behind each ride. This helps us communicate the diverse ways in which BlaBlaCar helps its community. The photography should be warm and filled with emotion, and remind the viewer of the moments that are worth travelling for.

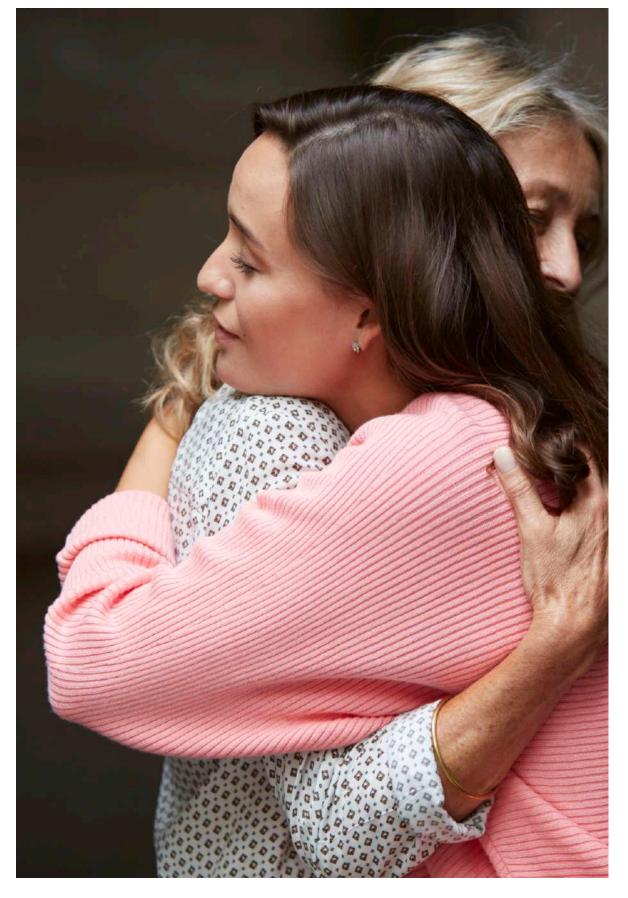
#### What we show

- Visiting Family
- Visiting Friends
- Commuting to work
- Leisure at the weekends
- Travelling on holiday
- Event (football match, skiing, festival etc.)
- Going to/from university









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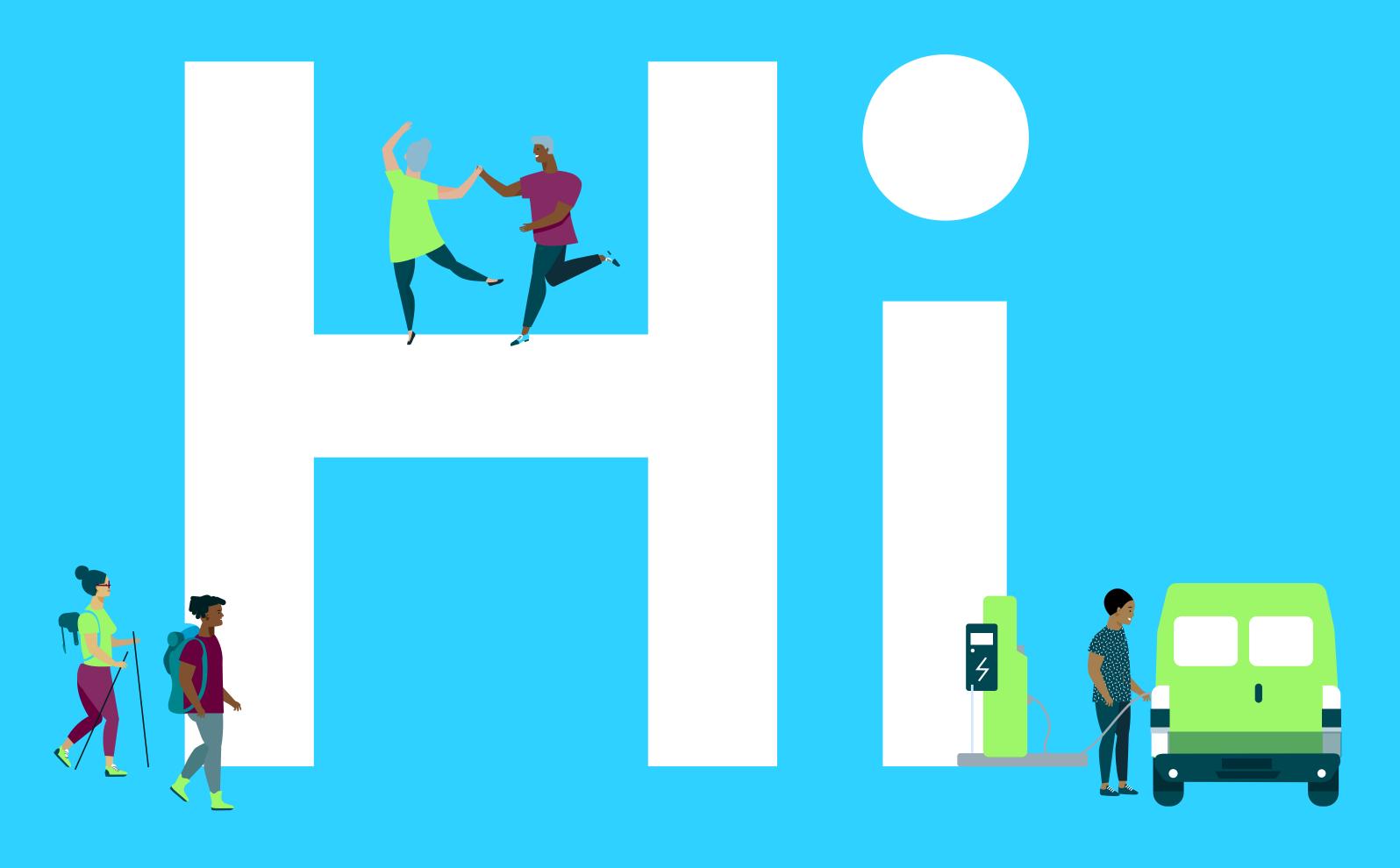
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#### Illustration Overview

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Refer to our <u>Illustration guidelines</u> for a more in-depth guide.

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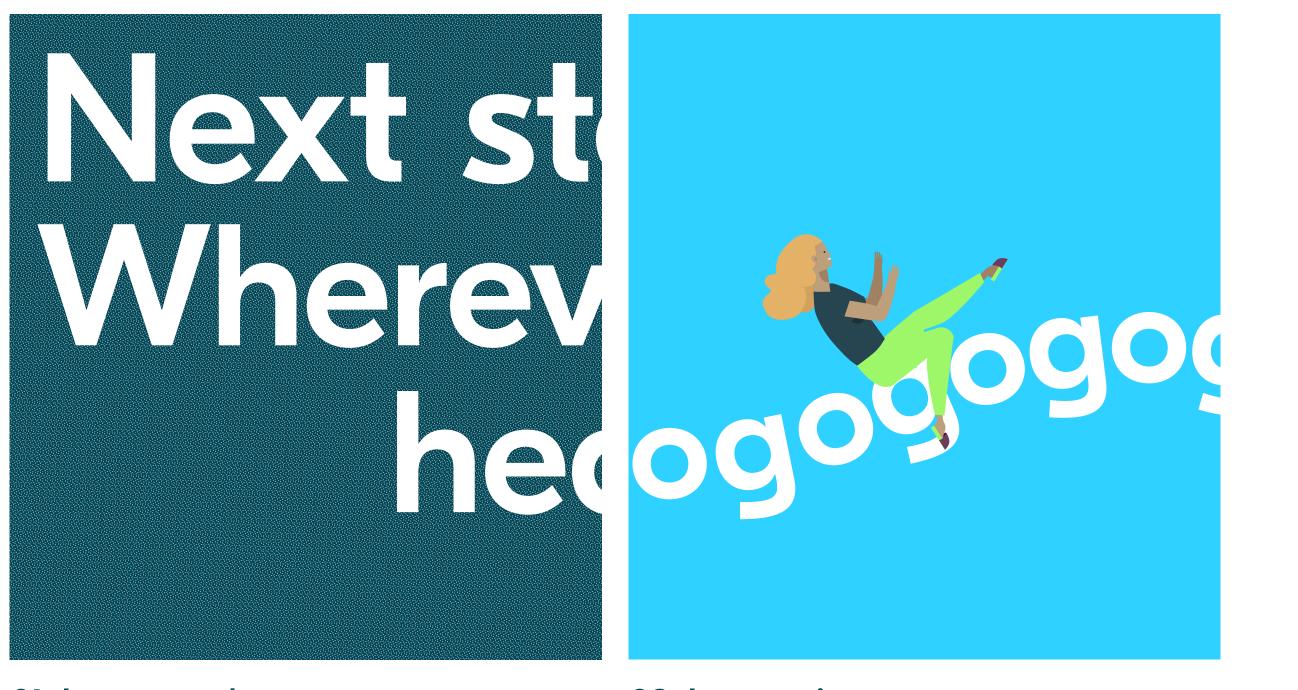
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02. Interacting

We can introduce illustrations into communications by integrating them within headlines. Be mindful of the spacing and size of each illustration.

A maximum of 2 illustrations should be used when integrating into a headline.

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by interacting in playful ways with our typography.

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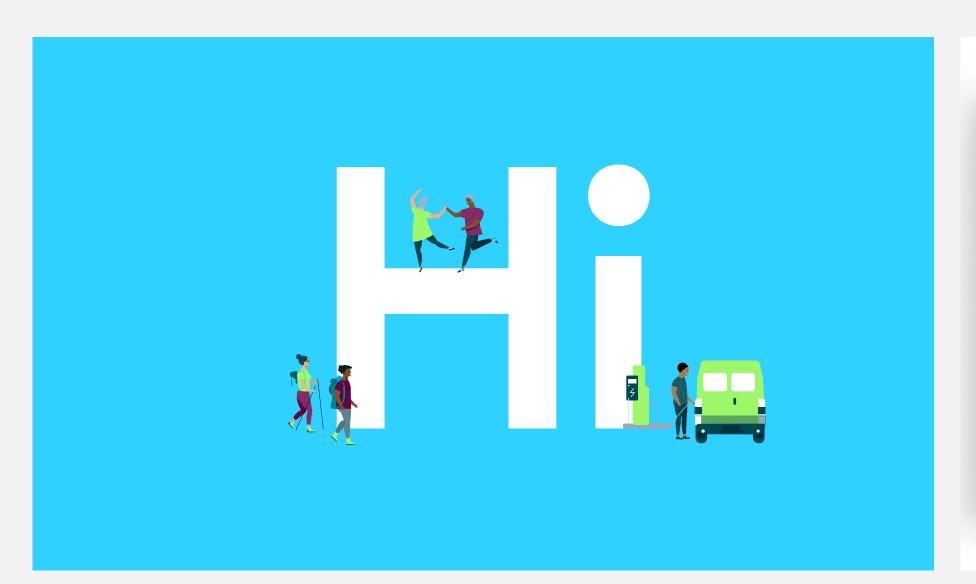
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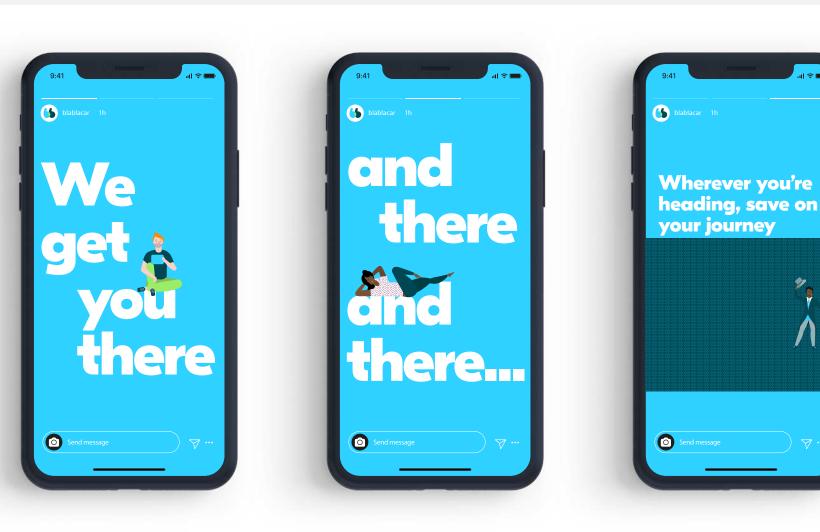
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## Illustration 02. Interacting – Examples









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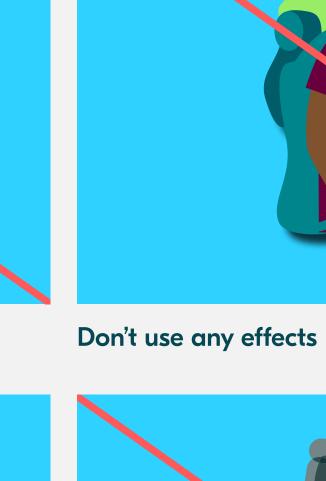
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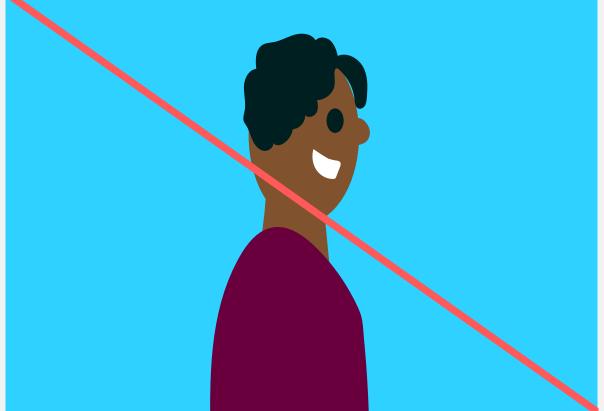


Don't add gradients





Don't add texture



Don't recreate the illustrations



Don't add transparency

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Positive logo colourway for white/light background

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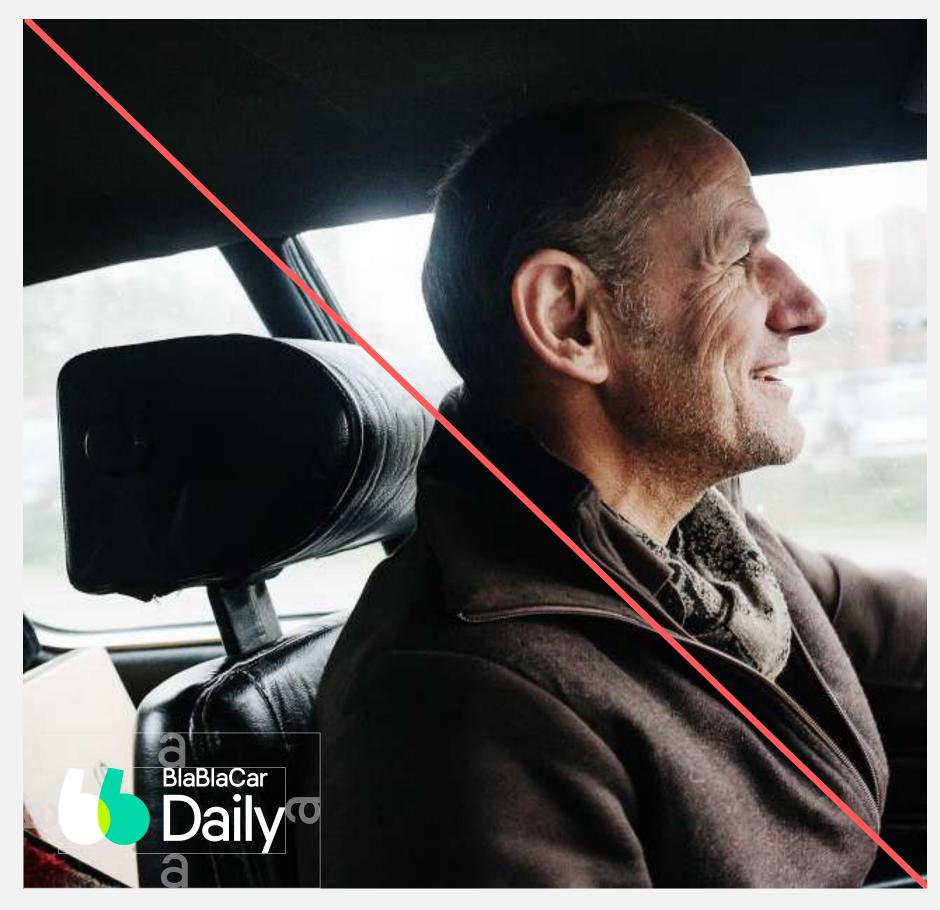
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#### Logo **Don'ts**

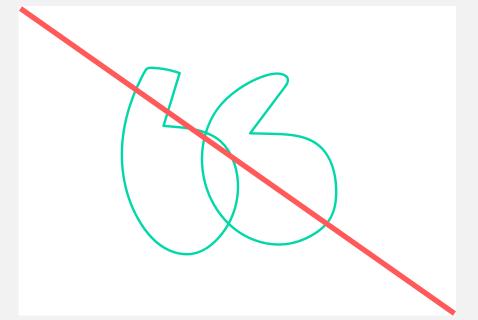
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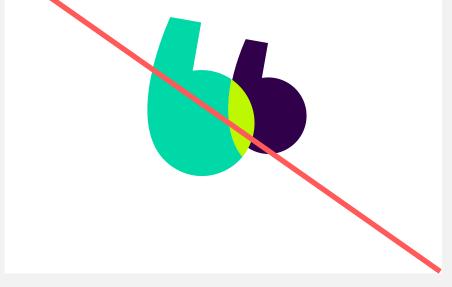
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Don't recreate the logo

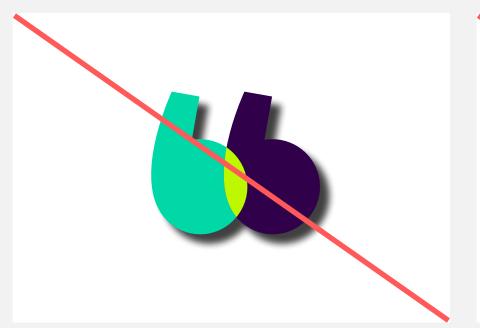


Don't scale the Bs individually

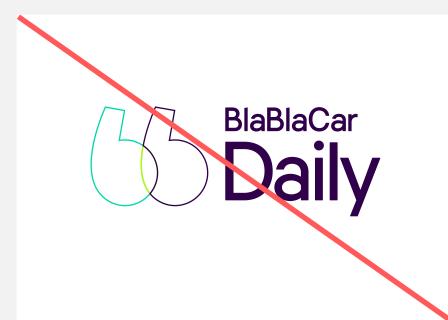


Don't add new colours to the wordmark Don't add new colours to the symbol





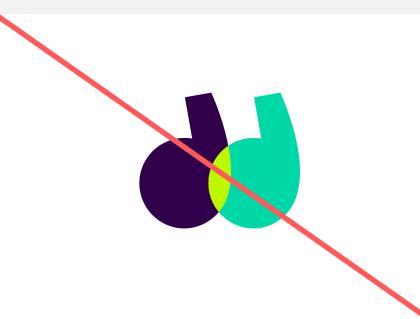
Don't add any effects



Don't outline the symbol



Don't manipulate the wordmark



Don't flip the Bs



Don't create a new lockup



Don't rotate



Don't change the wordmark's typeface Don't stretch the logo



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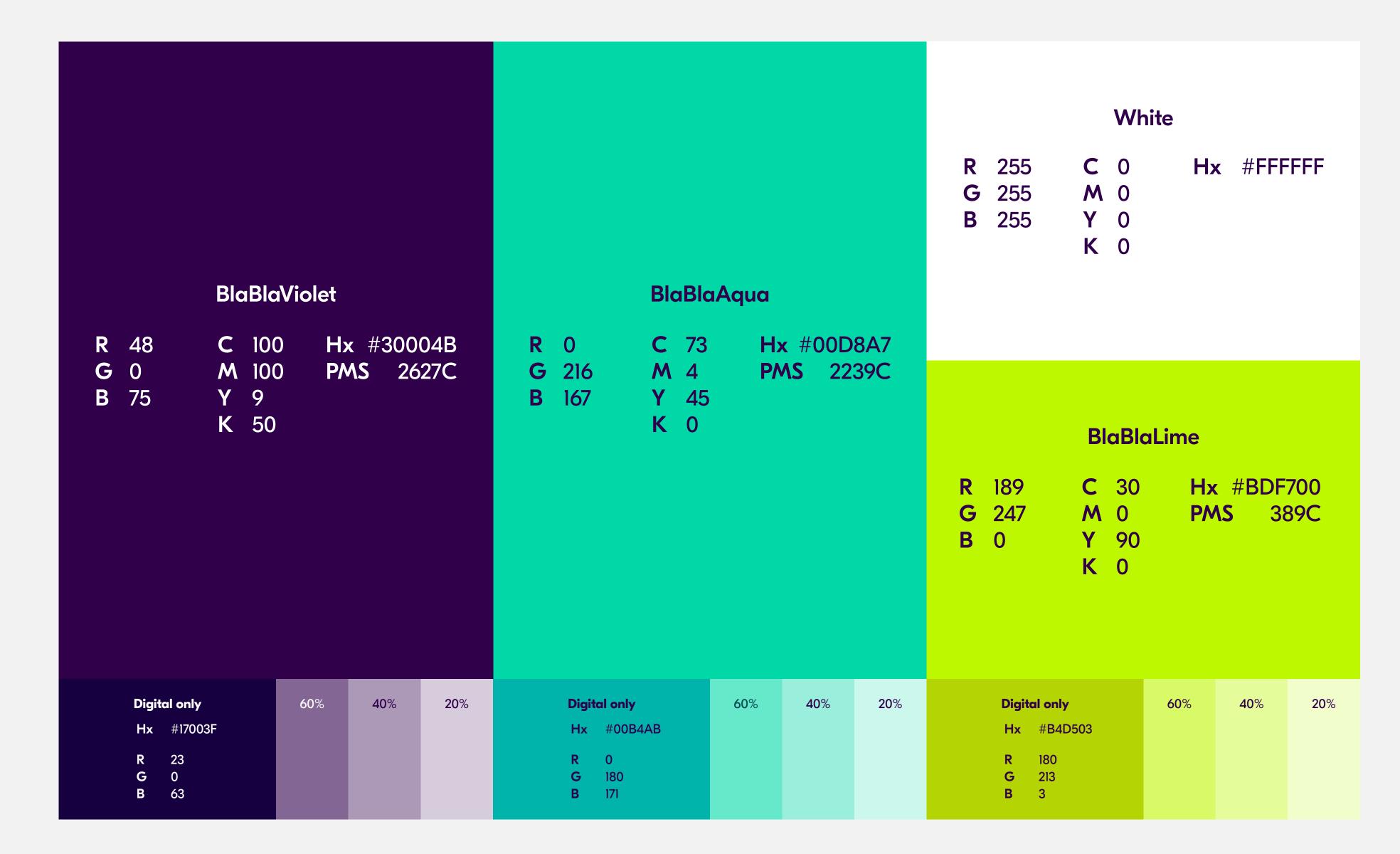
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#### Colour Primary and accents palettes

The size of each colour block represents how prominent it should be in order to keep subbrand differentiation. The colour of the text also indicates the preferred colour of body copy when used on the given background. Each colour has a range of accompanying tints that can be used to create extra contrast. A 10% darker tint has also been included but should be used only on digital applications.



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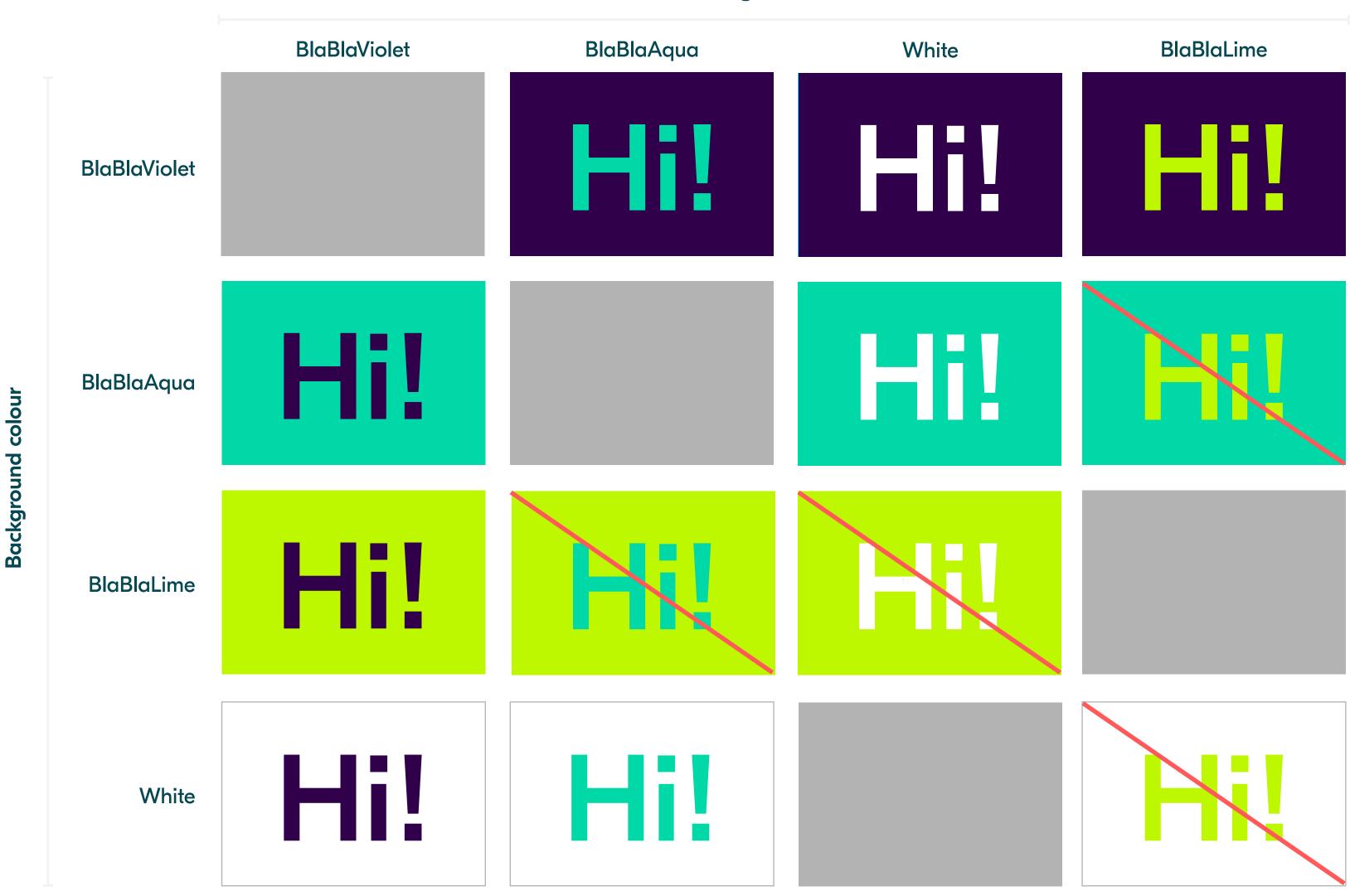
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#### **Colour** Combinations

Not all our colour combinations work. Use the following guide to establish which colours can work together as background and foreground combinations. To avoid excessive complexity, do not use more than three brand colours together in one design.

#### Foreground colour



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## When using BlaCar Daily in Always remember to leave a space a sentence of text please use a space between BlaBlaCar and Daily

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